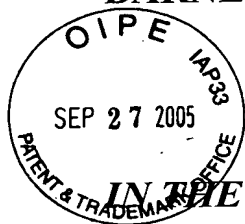


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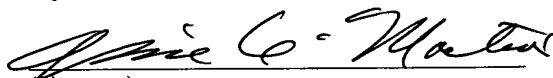
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, and the Interview of August 17, 2005, applicant requests that the following amendments are entered and the following remarks are considered.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this response.

A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is appended as Exhibit A.